

*Sasa albo-marginata* (Miq.) Makino & Shibata. (Poaceae.) 42656. One plant from Yokohama, Japan. Purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Company. (See *Arundinaria*, *Bambos*, and *Phyllostachys* introductions.)

*Spiraea wilsoni* Duthie. (Rosaceae.) 42449. Cuttings from Jamaica Plain, Mass. Presented by the Arnold Arboretum. "Closely allied to, perhaps only a variety of *S. henryi*. It is distinguished among other points by its smooth or slightly silky flower-stalks. Leaves of flowering shoots entire, downy above, duller green." (W. J. Bean, *Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, Vol. 2, p. 535.) Perfectly hardy and among the most ornamental of all the numerous species and hybrids of this genus. (Sargent, *Arnold Arboretum Bulletin*, No. 19.)

*Strychnos spinosa* Lamarck. (Loganiaceae.) 42596. Seeds of Kaffir-orange from Inhambane, East Africa. Presented by Rev. Pliny W. Keys, Methodist Episcopal Mission. "An ever-green shrub 8-10 feet high, seldom a small tree; having decussate short branches often ending in a spine, and obovate 3-5 nerved leaves 1-2 inches long, 3/4-1 inch wide, rounded at the point, tapering to a short petiole, and often with the two sides from the midrib more or less in-folded upon one another. Cymes mostly terminal on short twigs, paniculate, rather few-flowered. Calyx-lobes long, subulate. Corolla-tube and segments glabrous, but throat bearded by a complete ring of hairs half as long as the segments. Stamens arising from the base of the corolla-tube, and anthers connected by an interwoven woolly mass. Ovary 1 celled, ovules numerous, surrounding a central free placenta. Fruit size of an orange, or larger, with rind green when young, yellow when ripe, hard shell, and numerous flat seeds lying in acidulous edible pulp. Occurs sparingly along the coast from East London eastward and is more abundant in Natal, Tropical Africa and Madagascar. It is seldom cultivated except as a curiosity, and the natives only eat it when food is scarce. The timber is too small to be of value." (Sim, *The Forests and Forest Flora of Cape Colony*, p. 274.)

*Tamarix* spp. (Tamaricaceae.) 42441-42443. Seeds of three species of *Tamarix* from Petrograd, Russia. Presented by Dr. A. Fischer de Waldheim, Director, Imperial Botanic Gardens. 42441, *T. florida albiflora* Bunge. 42442, *T. karelini hirta* Litw. 42443, *T. pentandra* Pallas. For trial as hedge and windbreak plants in the West.

*Uvaria rufo* (Dun.) Blume. (Annonaceae.) 42470. Seeds from Manila, Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. H. T. Edwards, Director, Bureau of Agriculture. "*Banauae*; *Susong Calabo*. Fruits of this species are oblong, reniform, 3,